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SUBJECT: TWO ARMED US SERVICEMENT ON NAMSAN

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1. FOLLOWING IS JOINT- MINISTRY OF DEFENSE- COMUSK PRESS RELEASE ON  
TWO ARMED US SERVICEMEN NOW BARRICADED IN BUILDING ON NAMSAN  
( REFTEL):

QUOTE TWO US MILITARY SERVICEMEN ARMED WITH AN ASSORTMENT OF  
WEAPONS HAVE BARRICADED THEMSELVES IN A BUILDING ON NAMSAN  
MOUNTAIN

HERE IN AN EFFORT TO PRESS A SERIES OF DEMANDS ON US MILITARY  
OFFICIALS. THE TWO MEN TOOK UP POSITIONS ON THE HILL NEAR THE  
NAMSAN TV ANTENNA THIS MORNING AND REFUSED TO SURRENDER TO  
EITHER KOREAN OR US AUTHORITIES. THEY ARE IDENTIFIED AS SP 5 MI-  
CHAE L MCDONALD, 25, AND PFC TERRY HERGERT, 22, BOTH ASSIGNED TO  
CAMP

HUMPHREYS, PYONGTAEK. THEY REPORTEDLY HAVE MADE THE FOLLOWING  
DEMANDS: AN HONORABLE DISCHARGE FROM THE SERVICE, IMMUNITY FROM  
PROSECUTION BY US AND ROK AUTHORITIES, AND A SAFE TRIP OUT OF  
THE COUNTRY. AS OF 4:00 P. M. KST, NO SHOTS HAVE BEEN FIRED.  
THE HILL HAS BEEN CORDONED BY ROK MILITARY UNITS AND THE KOREAN  
NATIONAL POLICE. U. S. MILITARY POLICE ARE ASSISTING KOREAN  
AUTHORITIES. A SPOKESMAN FOR US FORCES KOREA HAS EXPRESSED TO  
THE KOREAN PEOPLE HIS CONCERN OVER THE INCIDENT AND HOPE  
THAT THE MEN WILL SURRENDER WITHOUT FURTHER DELAY. ALL PERSONS NOT  
DIRECTLY INVOLVED ARE URGED TO STAY AWAY FROM THE AREA. UNQUOTE  
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